马蹄参属 Diplopanax Hand.-Mazz. 的系统位置

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马蹄参属(山茱萸科)

Diplopanax Hand.-Mazz. (Cornaceae)

Diplopanax Hand.-Mazz. in Sinensia **3**: 198. 1933, as Araliaceae; Li in Sargentia **2**: 36. 1942; Hoo & Tseng in Fl. Reip. Popul. Sin. (中国植物志) **54**: 135. 1978. 本属仅有 1 种。

马蹄参

Diplopanax stachyanthus Hand.-Mazz. l. c.; Chun in Sunyatsenia 4: 247. 1940; Li, l. c. 2: 36. f. 5. 1942; Hoo & Tseng, l. c.; K. M. Feng & Y. R. Li in C. Y. Wu, Fl. Yunnan. (云南植物志) 2:448. pl. 134. 1979.

分布于广西、广东、湖南、贵州、云南等省区。越南也产。

H. Handel-Mazzetti 发表马蹄参属 Diplopanax 新属时, 主要依据具花标本 (秦仁昌5969,模式标本),将之隶属于五加科。我们在《中国植物志》 (五加科) 中已经指出,从果实的特征看,应改隶于山茱萸科 Cornaceae,较为合理。因为本属的果实大型(长达5.5厘米,径达3.5厘米),长圆状卵形,干时坚硬,1室,具种子1个,胚小而弯曲等特征,与其他五加科植物迥然不同,而与山茱萸科的单室茱萸属 Mastixia Bl. 较为接近。两属除果实外,还有其他一些特征相同,如都是乔木,叶为单叶全缘,花序为顶生的圆锥花序,花具短梗,萼下有关节,萼筒被毛茸,花瓣在花芽中镊合状排列,子房1室,花柱1条等。所不同者,马蹄参属花的雄蕊10个,其中的5个常不育,胚弯生;单室茱萸属花的雄蕊5个,胚直。

此外,本属也与山茱萸科的古植物隐核茱萸属 Tectocarya F. Kirchh. (仅 T. rhenana 1 种)¹¹的化石标本相似,其相似的程度实在令人惊讶,这个仅采到果实的化石标本,果实几乎与马蹄参的果实没有什么差别,长 6.5 厘米,也是长圆状卵形,坚硬,顶有 1 个大花盘,具种子 1 个。所不同者,仅其内果皮(核)有 2 个发芽小孔而已。它们果实特征的相似情况,很能说明马蹄参属与这古植物的属有密切的亲缘关系。

五加科与山茱萸科有显著的亲缘关系。过去,由于将马蹄参属归入五加科,致使这两个科的范围混杂而难分。现在将具果实大型、子房1室等特征的马蹄参属分出去,改隶于山茱萸科,这么一来,由于改变了五加科的范围,它们的界限就较为明显而易分了。

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¹⁾ F. Kirchheimer: Bot. Jahrb. 67: 62-68. 1936.

THE SYSTEMATIC POSITION OF DIPLOPANAX HAND.-MAZZ.

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Abstract

Diplopanax is a genus described by H. Handel-Mazzetti in 1933 according to a flowered specimen. It was originally considered as belonging to the family Araliaceae. But fruit characters of this genus such as very large in size, oblong-ovoid in shape, and containing only one seed in a locule which has a curved embryo and very hard when dry etc., differ greatly from all other araliaceous plants, and evidently resemble those of the cornaceous genus Mastixia Bl. In addition, the fruit is very similar to the cornaceous fossil genus Tectocarya F. Kirchh., from which it may be distinguished by the absence of 2 germinate pores in the endocarp. Consequently, the present author tends to consider that the genus Diplopanax Hand.-Mazz. is best placed in Cornaceae, not in Araliaceae.